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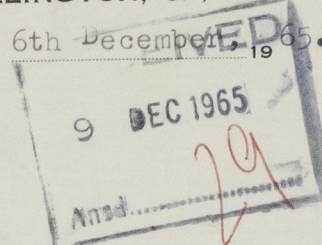
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CABLE AND TELEGRAMS:
"LLOYDSREG," WELLINGTON

WELLINGTON, C.1, N.Z.

6th December 1965.



Dear Sir,

m.s. "APANUI"

With reference to previous correspondence respecting this vessel, but particularly my letter and enclosure of the 12th April, 1965 and your reply of the 27th idem, Ref. C. RNC/DET, I now give below the texts of self explanatory cablegrams exchanged today between Lloyd's Agents at Rarotonga and ourselves.

Received -

"REFERENCE MV APANUI GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN OWNER UNTIL SIXTH DECEMBER TO REMOVE VESSEL FROM AVATIU HARBOUR STOP OWNER HAS ADVERTISED FOR SALE ALL REMOVABLE FITTINGS ABOARD STOP UNDERSTAND GOVERNMENT WILL SUPERVISE SINKING OF VESSEL AT SEA AS SOON AFTER SIXTH AS POSSIBLE STOP VESSEL AT PRESENT TAKING WATER UP TO FIVE FEET IN HOLD AND GOVERNMENT PUMPING OUT EACH DAY TO STOP SINKING IN HARBOUR STOP REGRET DUE ILLNESS LLOYDS AGENT IN HOSPITAL PAST FORTNIGHT ABOVE ACTION JUST BROUGHT TO HIS NOTICE STOP PLEASE ADVISE ANY ACTION OR FURTHER ADVICE YOU REQUIRE ALSO IF YOU WILL DEAL WITH MATTER DIRECT LLOYDS==DONALD"

Sent -

"THANKS FOR CABLED ADVICE RE APANUI WHICH WE PASSING TO OUR LONDON PRINCIPALS STOP WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FURTHER ADVICE WHEN VESSEL ACTUALLY SUNK=LLOYDSREG WELLINGTON"

It occurs to me that you may wish Lloyd's Agents at Rarotonga to be reimbursed the cost of their long cablegram, and shall await your confirmation on this point.

Yours faithfully,

(F. E. TURPIE)

The Secretary,
LONDON.

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